

# PELLUCIDAR

A Journal of Postal Diplomacy

PELLUCIDAR #5

17 FEB 73

Hey hey kiddies manomenwhatabeeboppinstompinjumpinscreamingoutasight  
showhavewegotforyoutodayAWWWWWOOOOOAAAAAAHHHHitsyouroneanonlywolf  
manherewiththetop40theplattersthatmatterthegoldengoodiesthestaxof  
waxandarewegonnaDANCETONITE! Wait a minute, this isn't a radio  
station, this is PELLUCIDAR the fifth (hic), sent to you after being  
hammered out of good Nazi steel and printed up by 5,000 slave girls,  
all ugly. Altho I've never seen what John Byner's chopper looks  
like either, he's cool and so is this mag, in which war crimes  
trials against peace freaks and Diplomacy are conducted. This is  
DIRIGO PRESS publication #14. Subs are 15/\$2. Gamefees were \$5 a  
hit, or toke, but I think they are all gone, man. Member, IDA, AND  
DON'T YOU EVER FORGET IT, BOY! The GM for some games is me, for  
others it's Tom Eller, and one might not even have a GM. Send money  
and your girl's phone number to: Burt Labelle

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Lest we forget: Circulation 75+ (and that's no jive)  
Goal for next ish; let's say at least 80 or so, OK?

That 75+ figure is real, because it hereby takes into consideration  
the following people who are dropped or being dropped. There are  
still three days till mailing, so if something comes in on some  
of these, I will correct it somewhere in this issue.

The following have removed themselves from the PELLUCIDAR mailing  
list: Reinsel, Winter, G. Hollingsworth. I would like to  
thank you three for finally telling me about your status. Saves money.

The following have already been dropped for various reasons:

Walker, Turpin, Borecki, Calhamer

And the following are being dropped with this issue for failure to  
meet trade agreements: Bell, Pandin, Nielsen, McCallum.

There are no doubt more, and I'll get them issue by issue as I  
remember them. Any of the above people can re-open a trade status  
with me, but please be for real this time. Now on to more pleasant  
things.

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SUPER-GAME???? I ran this last ish, and the response was a loud,  
clear, resounding thud. We're a gonna try it on the front page this  
time, mebbe even somebody will let me know what they think about it.  
A Super Game is one in which the rewards and prizes are much greater  
than the cost of the game. If enough interest is generated (read:  
7 people with plenty of bread), I would start this thing just before  
summer. Prizes thus far gathered are: One gamefee paid in ARMADILLO,  
and a 5 year sub to PELLUCIDAR. That's for first place. For second,  
a gamefee paid in PELLUCIDAR is the only non-cash item offered.  
Besides whatever things I can generate above, money would also be

given as a prize. Say, at least \$20 for the winner, and \$15 for second place man. Oh yeah, I've been cleaning out my files lately (that is, I bought a filing cabinet, so now I have someplace for all this stuff), and found another prize for the winner. In addition to the copy of ANTARES #1 I have for myself, I found another one. It is dated Jan of 1971, is 8 pages mineo, and is a collector's item for completist freaks. What would it cost to play in this game? \$8 to \$10, probably closer to \$10 as the prize list goes up. For obvious reasons, a draw will not be allowed. I will use the usual \$5 out of the fees collected, the rest will be returned to the winner and runner up as money and prizes. Are you interested? If so, bend my ear, already!

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Spring 1901

Game #3

(YAWN) LITTLE SPAT OVER BLACK SEA,

OTHERWISE EVERYBODY LOVE & KISSES (YEEEECH)

AUSTRIA (Jones): F Trieste-Albania, A Budapest-Serbia, A Vienna-Trieste.

ENGLAND (Bergeron): F Edinburgh-Norwegian Sea, F London-North Sea, A Liverpool-Edinburgh.

FRANCE (Schleinkofer): F Brest-Mid Atlantic, A Paris-Burgundy, A Marseilles S A Paris-Burgundy.

GERMANY (Gel): F Kiel-Demark, A Berlin-Kiel, A Munich-Ruhr.

ITALY (Riepl): A Venice H, A Rome-Tuscany, F Naples-Tyrrhenian Sea.

RUSSIA (Dick): F Sevastopol-Black Sea, A Warsaw-Galacia, A Moscow-Ukraine, F St. Petersburg so-Gulf of Bothnia.

TURKEY (Shannan): A Constantinople-Bulgaria, A Smyrna-Constantinople, F Ankara-Black Sea.

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Fall 1901 orders are due 17 Mar 73.

BERLIN- Germany looks around for friendly neighbors. The German people are content and peaceful, not aggressive. All we want is what we feel belongs to the German Empire. Further comments are being withheld until SS agents and chiefs of staff finish their overdue reports.

BARAD FOREST-So at the ripe old age of three, Adolf (Larry) Hitler takes over Germany and executes the Kaiser. Sigh...a little background on how this happened might have been a good first step, Larry.

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A few worthy plugs:

EVERYTHING....Conrad von Metzke/Box 8342/San Diego/Calif/92102.

Want to know how many games ended this month and who won them?

Want to know how many games started, and where? Want to know

exactly how crazy Conrad is? Then Send \$3 for one year of Every

thing, and you'll have enough statistics to keep you busy for a

while. In 1972, 184 games of postal Diplomacy were begun, compared to 1 in 1962. These and other goodies are found within the musty

pages of yet another guana publication. (everything Conrad makes

turns to guana, you see....) Also send him more money and sub to

COSTAGUANA, which is about the best zinc going (personal opinion,

of course). And it doesn't clog your latrine! And if you eat it in

the morning alot with your scrambled eggs, you'll have fun puking all

day!!! Conrad works for the Postal Service (and is on state aid), so

he needs your bread, preferably Wonder.

Many of these people have their addresses printed in starting games elsewhere in this issue, therefore I will list the mailing list by name only, as we're pressed for room.

Players:

Dave Bergeron  
Ray Bergeron  
Walter Blank  
Chuck Boler  
Ray Bowere  
Dave Cressey  
Blair Cusack  
Douglas Dick  
Harry Drews  
Larry Gel  
Greg Greer  
David Hodge

Doug Hollingsworth  
Harry Holloman (+15)  
Sam Jones (+15)  
Pat Lancaster  
Joel Klein  
Jack Moriarty  
Jim Nash  
Kim Peterson  
Don Pitsch  
Arn Preujansky  
Johnn Rand  
Bob Riepl

Art Schleinkofer  
David Scott  
Chas. Shannan  
John Stevens  
Kevin Thorne  
Dave Truman  
Larry Valencourt  
Tom Guggenheim (+15)  
Art Haehnel  
Lowell White  
Steve Hall (+15)  
Greg Dority (+15)

Subs:

Stan Cohen -19  
Gary Gehrke -16  
Dennis Hall -16

John Hendry -19  
Bruce Thatcher -8  
John Wade -8

Robert Sacks -35  
Don Kellogg -19  
Zack Richardson -19

Trades:

Herb Parents  
Doug Beyerlein  
Edi Birsan  
John Boyer  
Walt Buchanan  
Steve Cooper  
Michel Feron  
Chic Hilliker  
Richard Holcombe  
Richard Hull

Dave Hunt  
Graham Jeffery  
John Leeder  
Michel Liesnard  
John Lawrey  
James Massar  
Don Miller  
Larry Peery  
George Phillies  
Lew Pulsipher

Karl Pettis  
Tas Ryrie  
Nick Shears  
Tim Tilson  
Conrad von Metzke  
Mark Weidmark  
Paul Wood  
Len Lakofka

Complimentary: John Moot

GM: Tom Eller

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A zine called LUXOR arrived with Conrad von Metzke's usual stuff. Maybe everyone thinks it is very funny if indeed it is made by Rod Walker, but I don't. Maybe it's just somebody who got hold of the same kind of typewriter, but if it is Rod, then I suggest that he honor his previous commitments before starting new ones. If it ain't Walker, then why the big secret shit? Something smells here. Stay away from it.

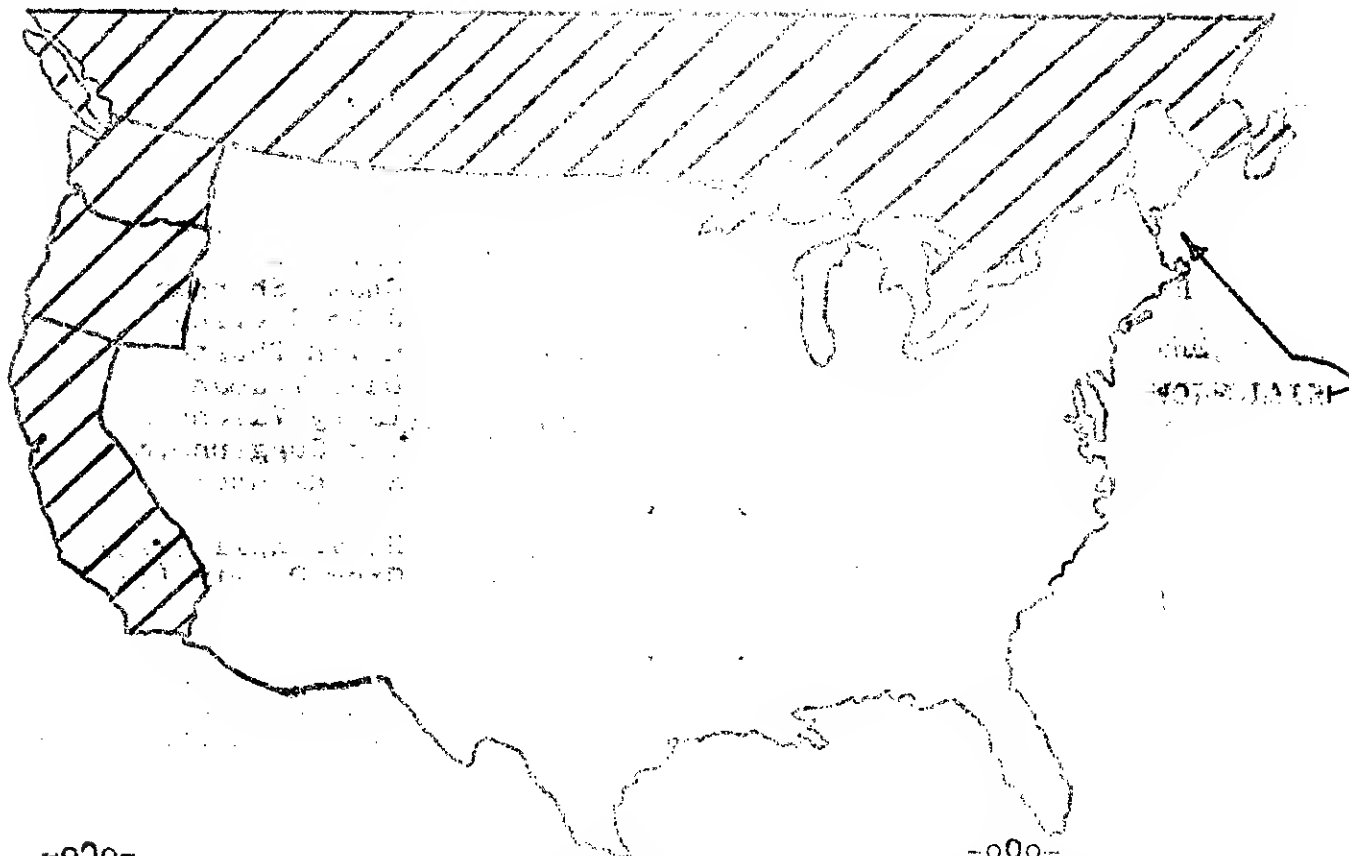
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Well shut mah mout. I no sooner write the above, than I see that Walker has a letter printed in COSTA. One gathers from this that he is planning to return to the hobby in a restricted way. But Rod says that he'll square all debts as he can. I, for one, will not recommend anything he turns out until said commitments are met to the best of his abilities. 'nuff said.

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Conrad, I need two numbers from you. Games #4 and #5 are filled, as you can probably tell.

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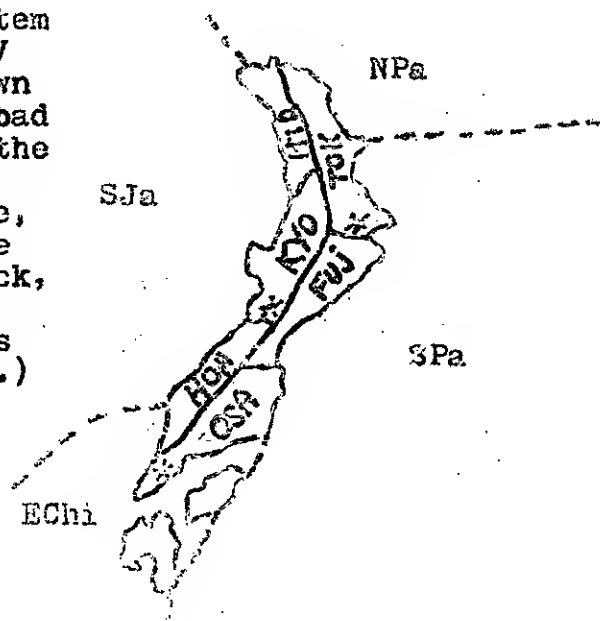
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Before von Metzke writes in and says "I like your new variant, Burt, but only two provinces?" I'll explain the above. In the never-ending search for better service to our paying customers (read: fat cats) I have come up with the following method for PELLUCIDAR mailings: All players receive their issues according to the above map. All subbers go by first class. Both players and subbers shall henceforth be mailed in envelopes. All trades are mailed first class, except overseas (slow boat). All trades are stapled and mailed, no envelopes. Repeat the above 73 times, and then forget it.

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Yegods, two horrendous pieces of artistry in one issue! The next thing you know I'll start drawing cartoons or writing dumb polish jokes or something. This little item is the great country of Japan from the YV game which about to start, and is re-drawn here to eliminate some confusion due to bad repro on the maps I sent out, which was the machines fault and no one else. Japan will be played by Dave Hodge in this game, it will be interesting to see how well he does with the "Asiatic England". Rotsaruck, Dave!

(For those of you whose YV variant starts in 1945, supply your own mushroom clouds.)



1972EA  
Game #1

Spring 1902

TURKISH AND FRENCH PLAYERS DONATE  
\$50 TO GM RETIREMENT FUND, ALL MOVES WORK!  
ITALY TRIES TO DO BIG RED IN, RUSSIA & ENGLAND  
SETTLE DOWN TO NICE CHUMMY WAR! FRANCE PULLS A  
QUICKIE ON ENGLAND? ONLY DA GM.....etc.

AUSTRIA (Cusack): A Budapest-Rumania, A Serb S A Budapest-Rumania,  
A Vienna S A Trieste, A Trieste S A Vienna, F Greece  
-Ionian Sea (dislodged, retreat of /A/),  
ENGLAND (Boler): A Norway-Finland, F Norwegian Sea-Barents Sea, F  
Edinburgh-Norwegian Sea, F North Sea-Denmark,  
FRANCE (Bowers): F Brest-English Channel, A Paris-Picardy, A Marseilles-  
Burgundy, A Spain-Marseilles, F Portugal-Mid Atlantic.  
GERMANY (Greer): F Denmark-North Sea, A Holland-Belgium, A Ruhr S A  
Holland-Belgium, A Munich-Berlin, F Kiel-Holland,  
ITALY (Truman): F Naples-Ionian Sea, F Tunis-Western Med, A Venice-  
Trieste, A Trolia S A Venice-Trieste.  
RUSSIA (Pitsch): A St.Petersburg-Finland, F Sweden S A St.Petersburg-  
Finland, A Moscow-St.Petersburg, A Ukraine-Rumania,  
A Galacia S A Ukraine-Rumania, F Rumania-Sevastopol.  
TURKEY (Hollingsworth): A Smyrna-Greece, A Bulgaria S A Smyrna-Greece,  
F Aegean Sea C A Smyrna-Greece, F Constantinople S  
A Bulgaria.

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The retreat or annihilation of F Greece is due immediately.  
Fall 1902 moves are due 17 Mar 73.

ST.PETERSBURG- The terrible scum is now washing upon our beloved  
Russian Soil. Already Norway has succumbed to the noxious odor.  
There are reports that the vile smelling filth will soon enter the  
Barents Sea. 100,000 volunteers have had their noses cauterized to  
meet the coming threat!

VENICE- The Italian government has reached an agreement with the  
Turkish government on a plan to settle with the Austrian question.  
Italian forces have been deplyed to take the necessary action.  
Meanwhile, western Italy has been left vacant due to the terrible  
stench blowing from the slums called Marseilles. An Italian Fleet  
has been sent to spray the city with disinfectant.

CONSTANTINOPLE- Dear Barad Forest: One of my friends, a Capricorn  
with Virgo ascending, has begun to act like an Aquarius. Just when  
I thought he was serious about forming a liaison, he begins to play  
the field. What should I do? -The Infidel.

BARAD FOREST- Dear Infidel- rules and common sense prevent GM inter-  
ference in the game, but I will give you the same advice I give to  
everyone. Grab all the funny little black dots that you can!

WARSAW- To the clamoring of Garbage can lids and empty beer cans,  
150,000 of our finest shit shovclers staggered northward to save  
our beloved Russia. They are expected to arrive in St. Petersburg  
sometime at the end of Spring where they will have plenty of shit  
to shovel from Norway.

GALACIA-Our soldiers experienced an unscasonably warm winter this  
year due to all the hot air exuding from the heart of AUSTRIA.  
Several members of the general staff have questioned the czar as to  
why he would want such a trashy coubtry under his dominion, he  
replied, "the country isn't trashy. just the ruler."

EDINBURGH-(Scapa Flow) Admiral of the Red, Sir Wm. Warfare; D.S.C.; V.C.; O.B.; Earl of Nohavenothing; and a hell of a nice guy, sailed this morning in his flagship HMS Lollipop, a good ship by all reports. He was in company with five other of His Majesty's ships. Upon arriving at the maneuver area his force was attacked by a huge yellow rubber duck and partially destroyed. In his valiant efforts to save his ships, the good Admiral's toe became caught in the drain plug chain and Sir William found himself hard aground. The duck was last seen entering a patch of pink bubbles.....

LONDON-(Tower of London) The British Government is proud to announce the addition of a piece to the Crown Jewels. It is a crown approx. 1 foot 3 inches tall, a size 7 and 1/8, weighing 2 and 3 stone. The new crown appeared this morning while the king was enjoying a muffin (english of course) spread with a new margarine from the United States. His Majesty views this as an example of what can be accomplished when two great countries put their minds together.

PARIS-(Jan 10, 1902) The Minister of Foreign Affairs today confirmed the French-English Mutual Defence Treaty (known as the PREMUND Treaty). Minister LeClerc also confirmed that the lights in the palace at night are a result of the attempted German ineursion into the North Sea and Belgium, these are recognized as English spheres of influence. While the Emperor does not wish to become embroiled in a full-scale war at this time, he warns Germany that France will not allow its allies to come under attack and do nothing.

PARIS-(Jan 11, 1902) The Defender of Freedom ("Ol Sot" to us) today ordered the newly built Fleet Brest to Picardy, from there it is to support the English to Belgium. In return, the English are to send 50 cases of Gin at once. "I hate a sober olive!"

PARIS-(Jan 26, 1902) The Minister of Finance today met with the Financial leaders of the World. While most of the meeting was secret, the main topic was understood to have been- "The swift, effortless, and effective occupation of Barad Forest."

BARAD FOREST- Rumors circulating in this game that all the French moves in the Fall of 1902 would be underlined, that is, fail, are to be disregarded as ravings of some demented cerebellum somewhere.

ROME-The King of Italy has ordered Italian Armies to withdraw from Austria where they were preventing hostile action, and to proceed with due haste to the French border, where the decadent scum are accumulating in Marseilles. A Fleet has been sent into the Western Med to help effect the liberation of Iberia. Meanwhile, a second fleet has been sent to the Ionian Sea to mediate the Austro-Turkish dispute over Greece. Long live Italy! (HA!)

BUDAPEST-It is hoped that military efforts endeavoring to attain Rumania have been successful and the Russian aggressors pushed back.

VIENNA-Heavy fighting in and around the Austrian capital has brought heavy casualties to all sides. Fresh divisions in Trieste and Budapest are endeavoring to aid the capital but the fighting is fierce and could go either way.

TRIESTE-Fighting in this Italian city is also heavy. Austria declares open war on Italy in direct breach of a signed non-aggression pact preventing any possession of Tyrolia. This Austrian province has been seized and attacks made on this coastal city. Germany has played a non-commitment role, but is hereby asked to help Austria remove the Italian armed forces which represent a threat to both Austrian and German security.

ENGLAND TAKES IT ON THE BEAK! DIOCLETIAN I HAS A CHANGE OF HEART!?  
RUSSIAN FLEET SCUTTLED AT THE MOUTH OF THE DANUBE! BURP....

SPRING 1902:

AUSTRIA (Hodge): army budapest to trieste (S) by armies vienna and serbia, fleet greece (S) TURKISH Fleet constantinople to aegean  
ENGLAND (Rand): fleet norwegian to barents, fleet norway to skagerrak, fleet london to north, army edinburgh to yorkshire  
FRANCE (Cressey): army paris to burgundy (S) by army belgium, army spain to gascony, fleet brest to mid-atlantic, fleet marseilles to gulf of lyon, fleet portugal to spain (sc)  
GERMANY (Drews): army-munich hold, army holland hold, fleet north to edinburgh, fleet kiel to denmark  
ITALY (Thorne): army venice to piedmont, army trieste to venice, fleet ionian to eastern mediterranean, fleet naples to tyrrhenian  
RUSSIA (Valencourt): fleet rumania to black (annihilated), army ukraine to sevastopol (S) by army moscow, fleet sweden to norway (S) by army st. petersburg  
TURKEY (Stevens): army sovastopol to rumania (S) by fleet black and army bulgaria, army ankara to armenia, fleet constantinople to aegean

For the record, the Winter 1901 builds are as follows:

AUSTRIA: army budapest  
EN LAND: fleet london  
FRANCE: fleet marseilles, fleet brest, army paris  
GERMANY: fleet kiel  
ITALY: fleet naples  
RUSSIA: army moscow  
TURKEY: Fleet constantinople, army ankara

NEWS OF THE WORLD.....

London: England wishes to compliment Turkey for its brilliant move against Russia. England also wishes to state any further moves against Russia would make instant allies (sic) with England.

Rome: "Please accept my deepest apologies for the unjustified attack I have so recently halted. I realize my mistake and pledge undying loyalty to aximilian of Austria-Hungary for the future. Let there be Peace!" So spoke Pope Diocletian I from the Vatican, wishing the best to Austria in the hope that reparations (?) will not come Rome's way for the audacious surprise attack by Italian commandos the year before. Authority has it that the Pope isn't joking around, and really is willing to cooperate with Max in an attempt to restore the Pax Romana to the Mediterranean, something this reporter can only hope Max will realize and not take offense at the attack in Fall 1901.

Paris (5 March 1902): A spokesman for the French government announced that the successful Iberian campaign enlarged the public funds sufficiently to raise two new fleets and a new army without endangering the economic stability of France. In fact, a small surplus is to be used to renovate the Hotel Majestic. "Who knows, it may be used for a peace conference", the spokesman said.

Vienna (1 Jan. 1902): "The Austro-Hungarian Empire condemns the unprovoked aggression by the upstart who is posing as the Duke of Italy (who dat?). The Empire is confident that the Duke does not represent the will of the people, and called on the Duke to repent before it is too late." "No one who trifles with me does so with impunity." "The Empire wishes to note that the designation "Duke" is deliberate, and that the Empire does not recognize him as either King or Pope, or even Pope."

Mr. Luffkin  
(5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

Constantinople (HDP): In the afternoon, the Turkish Generalissimo, Mustafa Kemal, addressed the Grand National Assembly in Ankara, Turkey, and declared that the Turkish people were now engaged in a holy war against all infidels and vowed that "...the scimitar shall not be sheathed until all humankind bows to the will of Allah, and His Parades be sung in all the parts of the world." Ottoman diplomatic representatives were officially aghast at the General's speech. The Grand Vizier, Fakh al-Wani, immediately issued a statement disavowing any aggressive intentions on the part of the Ottoman Empire. He stated that the Turkish occupation of Sevastopol and the Crimea was in response to a plea for intervention from the Moslem Tatars of the region to protect them from mounting persecution by the Christian Russian authorities. The invasion and reannexation of Bulgaria the Grand Vizier explained as a preventive measure, designed to guard against the possibility of a Russo-Bulgarian assault against Constantinople. Despite the official disclaimer of aggressive intentions, most observers here feel that Sultan Abdulhamid II, swayed by the brilliant victories of Stehchom Pasha in Persia and Egypt, has given the General his blessing for an attempt to turn the Black Sea into an Ottoman Lake. Added weight has been given to this opinion by the recent large increase in size of the Ottoman army and the doubling in strength of the Turkish navy. The big question, in the eyes of many Western diplomats here, is whether Stehchom Pasha, the famous Moslem Chieftain from the highlands of central Anatolia, will be content to conquer the Black Sea littoral, or whether he will try to translate his proclamation of a jihad into actual reality.

The GA has now completed his move to New Brunswick at 85 1/2 High St., Charlottown, P.E.I. His phone remains the same at 241-9366.

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EEEEEOOOOOOWWWW, WOW! The Maine begins. FELLUCIAR YV finally filled, after almost 3 months. War promises to be long and bloody, mostly long.

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Prof lists results:

Nash: A G I T R F E J In C  
Gel: C I E T F J In R A G  
Proujansky: E J In C A G F T R I  
White: T F I J R E In A G C  
Nash: T A G C F In E J R I

Stevens: In J T F E G A C R I  
Hilliker: R T C In J E F I G A  
Hodge: E J T R F C In C A G  
Dick: R F E A I G J T In C  
Scott: T In E J I G A R F C



Winnetown Variant (cont.)... (1st choice, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (your dice were bad, Chic), not too disappointing results, I think. You should all have your maps and rules by now, therefore we shall proceed. A question has arisen about Japan, you should find a more accurate drawing of the problem area somewhere in this issue. The deadline date for Spring 1901 moves is 17 Mar 73. Please note also that due to the sheer size of the game, that abbreviations will probably be used, tho I do not particularly like them. In answer to your questions, Dave Hodge, I can honestly say I do not know. Dave asked the following about the YV: "In 1901, India was not independent. China was very weak. If these countries are included, why not the United States? Australia and Brazil, even? If the YV world is round, it is a precolumbian round!" We admit that the variant is not perfect, Dave, but we take it for what it is, and I like it more than any other variant going presently. Lew Pulsipher, perhaps you can answer some of the comments he made. The best way of course would be to ask the inventor of YV, and I don't know who that was. The name would lead me to suspect either John Koning or John Smythe, but this is guessing. Lew? Perhaps he'll answer this and I'll enter it in next issue, so we can all find out the story. Japan is redrawn more clearly on page 4, for those who may have been confused. Some of you may be wondering what happened to Victor Ricci. In view of the fact that there were two other New York players in the game, Mr. Ricci decided not to play, which was his option. He was replaced by Lowell White.

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Game #4 filled! (finally).

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I need pref lists from Massar and Guggenheim. The deadline for the pref lists to arrive here is 3 Mar 73. On that day country assignments will be sent out if I have them from you two or not. Altho it will not allow much time for negotiations, Spring 1901 moves are called for 17 Mar 73. To anyone planning to complain about this, the answer is no in advance. Good luck to each of you, and if you desire, submit a brief outline of yourselves to be published with next issue.

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